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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of  
Sangki Rhee, *et al.*

Serial No. 09/993,192

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For: **HANSENULA POLYMORPHA MUTANTS  
AND PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF  
RECOMBINANT PROTEINS USING THE SAME**

Group Art Unit: 1636

Examiner: Lambertson, David A.

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 2 of this document.

The Applicants' remarks begin at page 3 of this document.